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Title: Method and Apparatus for Controlling Double-Ended Soft

Permanent Virtual Circuit/Path Connections

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 26, 2010, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.